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In re Application of:
Arrouye, et al.

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In addition to the preliminary amendment filed August 30, 20001, please enter the following supplemental amendment and remarks prior to consideration of the present application.

In the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On page 1, after the title, please insert --The present application is a continuation of co-pending, prior application No. 09/162,625, filed September 29, 1998. --

REMARKS

Applicants herein respectfully request that the Specification be amended as set forth herein to include priority information for the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 01-0495, referencing **Attorney Docket No.**

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